AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising a plurality of GaN-based light emitting elements formed on an insulating substrate, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are monolithically formed, and wherein the plurality of light emitting elements form two groups, within each of the two groups the light emitting elements being connected in series and forming a zigzag pattern.

2. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are arranged in a two-dimensional pattern on the substrate.

3. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the two groups are connected between two electrodes in parallel so that the two groups are of opposite polarities.

4. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are connected by air bridge lines.

5. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are electrically separated by sapphire which is used as the substrate.

6. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising a plurality of GaN-based light emitting elements formed on an insulating substrate, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are monolithically formed, and wherein the plurality of light emitting elements form two groups, within each of the two group the light emitting elements being connected in series, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are arranged in a two-dimensional pattern on the substrate, ~~The light emitting device according to claim 2,~~ wherein the two groups have equal numbers of light emitting elements, each group having an array of light

emitting elements placed in a zigzag pattern, and the two groups of light emitting element arrays are connected between two electrodes in parallel so that they are of opposite polarities.

7. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein the two groups of light emitting element arrays are alternately placed.

8. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein each of the light emitting elements and the electrodes has a substantially square, planar shape.

9. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein each of the light emitting elements and the electrodes has a substantially triangle, planar shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 2, wherein an overall shape of the plurality of light emitting elements and the electrodes is substantially square.

11. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of light emitting elements are arranged in a zigzag pattern.

12. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein at least one of the electrodes is an electrode for an alternate current power supply.

13. (Previously Presented) The light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein the two groups of light emitting element arrays have a common n electrode.

14. – 19. (Canceled).